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Re: Section 1.114 Request for Continued Examination
Application of Inventors: Guido Schaffner, Renato Andorf, Carsten Plog
Entitled "PROCESS FOR DENITRIFICATION OF EXHAUST GASSES,
PARTICULARLY FOR LEAN OPERATED INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINES"

Our Ref.: 3926.030
Customer No.: 000041288

Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) of pending prior parent Application No. 09/912,004 filed on July 24, 2001, entitled " PROCESS FOR DENITRIFICATION OF EXHAUST GASSES,PARTICULARLY FOR LEAN OPERATED INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES"

This application is being filed under 37 CFR 1.114.

The prior application is assigned to Examiner Wayne A. Langel in Group Art Unit 1754.

Entry of Corrected Amendment B filed herewith is respectfully requested.

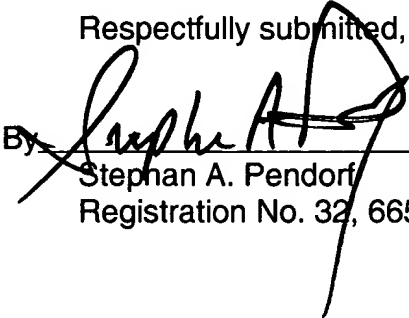
An executed Declaration of Inventorship was filed in the parent application. No new matter is being introduced by Corrected Amendment B.

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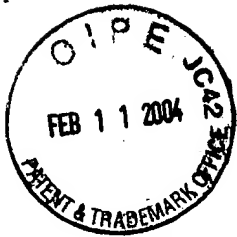
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing **Request for Continued Examination** of the patent U.S. Application No. **09/912,004** filed **July 24, 2001**, entitled "PROCESS FOR DENITRIFICATION OF EXHAUST GASSES, PARTICULARLY FOR LEAN OPERATED INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES" and a stamped receipt postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated and is addressed: **ATTN: Box RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

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Guido **SCHAFFNER**, Renato **ANDORF**
and Carsten **PLOG**

Appln. No.: **09/912,004**

Group Art Unit: **1754**

Filed: **July 24, 2001**

Examiner: **Vanoy, Timothy C.**

For: **PROCESS FOR DENITRIFICATION AND EXHAUST GASSES,
PARTICULARLY FOR LEAN OPERATED INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES**

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CORRECTED AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims,
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification (Abstract) begin on page 6 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.